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METHOD FOR COATING A SUPPORT PLATE
AND FUEL CELL PROVIDED WITH SUCH A
SUPPORT PLATE

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

February 6, 2004

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed October 21, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.